



Athlete Representation Review Working Group

Review Report

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<i>Session Information</i>	
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Date of Report	November 2021

Reviewed Competitions	
Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able-bodied and Para Delegation Events • Able-bodied and Para World Championships
NGB Recommendation	Elite Event
NGB AAC Recommendation	Elite Event
Working Group Finding	Elite Event
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
Delegation events and the World Championships for able-bodied and paralympic events would maintain the current athlete definition for 10-year and 10-year+ athletes. Selection to these events is based on an NGB led selection process.	

Reviewed Committees	
Committee	Board of Directors
NGB Recommendation	Exception for currently seated Paralympic Athlete
NGB AAC Recommendation	Exception for currently seated Paralympic Athlete
Working Group Finding	Approved
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
The Paralympic Athlete currently seated on the board of directors was the only eligible candidate and was appointed by the board of directors in response to a bylaw change with no official election. The exception allows the athlete to maintain delegate and 10-year athlete representative status on the board for the remainder of their term. This exception is limited to the remainder of the term only.	